

## Family Rights

We at \_\_\_\_\_ will take the utmost care to protect your rights and  
(Name of program)

privileges and that these rights are exercised in such a manner as to not infringe on the rights of other resident and staff. These legal rights include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Freedom from physical and psychological abuse.
2. Freedom from strip searches and body cavity searches.
3. Control over his/her bodily appearance.
4. Environment which promotes dignity and self-respect.
5. Living environment without invidious regard to race, ethnicity, creed, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, or disability.
6. The right to leave the program at any time.
7. Freedom from signing over his/her public assistance, food stamps, or other income to the program, except when it is part of a mutual service agreement signed by both the resident and program staff.
8. Access to his/her resident record in the presence of the administrator or designee.
9. The right to challenge information in his/her resident record by inserting a statement of clarification or letter of correction signed by both the staff and the resident.
10. Receipt of a copy of resident grievance procedures upon request.
11. The right to send and receive sealed letters. Where the program staff deem it necessary, mail shall be inspected for contraband in the presence of the resident.
12. Regular and private use of a pay telephone.
13. Visitors at reasonable times. Visits by the resident's attorney and personal physician shall not be limited.
14. Written policy for the staff-supported selection by residents of adult supervisors for children when parents or staff are unavailable to care for children.

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Signature of Resident

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Date

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Signature of Staff

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Date

